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an image showing a high fastness under various using conditions and envi-  
ronmental conditions, and which is particularly suited for an ink, the dye is  
represents by formula (1): wherein R1 and R2 each independently repre-  
sents a monovalent group, Z represents a nitrogen atom or a carbon atom to  
which a hydrogen atom or a monovalent group is bonded, and M represents  
a hydrogen atom or a cation, provided that the dye has two azo groups.